GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the production of petro-products during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target during the plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The estimated availability of petro-products during the Tenth Five Year Plan is 660.144 million metric tonnes. No targets of production have been fixed as such.

(b): The refining industry was de-licenced in June, 1998. Hence, additional refining capacity can be set up by companies as per their requirement. Government has approved 3 new grass root refineries at Bina of 6 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA), at Paradeep of 9 MMTPA and at Bhatinda of 9 MMTPA. The expansion programmes of 3 existing refineries are under implementation.